GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR OFD WORKS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for inclusion of additional areas for OFD work of Mahi Irrigation Project, Sidhmukh Nahar Irrigation Project and Bilaspur Project, in Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be given approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proposal for inclusion of Sidhmukh Nohar Project with ultimate irrigation potential of 42759 ha (CCA 84170 ha) in the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme was received from Government of Rajasthan in July, 1997. The Inter Ministerial Sanctioning Committee agreed in principle to include the project in September, 1997 subject to the condition, interalia, that correct figures of potential created will be given by Government of Rajasthan which are yet to be received.

The proposal for inclusion of Bisalpur drinking water cum irrigation project with ultimate irrigation potential of 55224 ha (CCA 76700 ha) was received from Government of Rajasthan in February, 2001. The proposal could not be included under Command Area Development Programme as the potential created was much less than the minimum requirement of 60%.

The proposal for inclusion of an additional area of 18095 ha under Mahi Irrigation Project in the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme was received from Government of Rajasthan in June, 2001. As the 9th plan was coming to close, the Government of Rajasthan was intimated that the project could not be included at that statge.

(c) The time by which the proposals are likely to be included under CAD programme depends upon fulfillment of all the requisite conditions by the Government of Rajasthan.